

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5011, MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003

JUNE 26, 2002.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 462]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 462, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5011, the Military Construction Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003, under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill.

The bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 421 (a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4735, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002) be laid upon the table.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(c) of rule XIII (requiring the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill), which is necessary because the printed hearings are not yet available and the bill may be considered on the floor as early as Thursday, June 27, 2002. The waiver of all points of order also includes a waiver of clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day

layover of the committee report), which is necessary because H. Rept. 107–533 was not filed by the Appropriations Committee until Tuesday, June 25 and the bill may be considered by the House as early as Thursday, June, 27, 2002.

